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STATUS OF ALLEGED "SLACKERS" IS GOING TO BE INVESTIGATED

Say Men Subject to Draft Have Been Placed in "Bulletproof" Jobs

NAVAL RESERVE MENTIONED

Estimating that 20,000 youug men of military age are performing civilian and non-essential war duty in departments of the government, Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois, is prepared to introduce a resolution in Congres to force the so-called "bullet-proof" persons into active service.

Mr. Madden, who is intensely interested in seeing that the selective draft is literally carried out, was influential in having passed by the House resolutions requiring all heads of departments to report the number of men of draft age holding civilian positions In furtherance of that plan he expects to offer two resolutions One will call on President Wilson to report to the House the number of employes of military age engaged in the respective boards and commisions created by the President

The second resolution will be aimed directly against the military establishments where it is charged, there are thousands of young men of military age occupying clerical positions whose work could be done by those who have been defective for active military service. It is also charged that sons of influential men have been placed in the naval reserve, where they are not subject to danger and that their having been appointed to this work made it unnecessary for them to join the drafted army, although they were subject to such service.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Washington—SS

On this seventh day of June A. D. 1918 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State W. B. Carson who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that Joe Cancillo before leaving placed me in full charge of his shop on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., upon which he stated that he had paid the current month's rent ending June 10, 1918; and by which time I expect to vacate said room. In feirness to the Agent renting said room I wish to state most emphatically that I never told any person or persons that Joe Cancillo was obliged to pay an additional month's rent to secure the cancellation of his lease.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this seventh day of June A. D., 1918.

Tho. H. Warrensfor,
Notary Public.

My commision expires April 19th, 1919.

W. B. Carson, (Seal)
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Misess Robina and Elma Gunderman spent Monday in Pittsburg.

IRVIN S. COBB WILL LECTURE IN DONORA

Irvin S. Cobb is one of the lecturers in the Chautauqua which will appear in Donora next month, and will tell of his experiences on the western battle front. ePople generals are well acquainted with Mr. Cobb's writings, and no doubt will turn out in large numbers to hear his account of how things are going along the extended battle line.

CHILDREN'S DAY WAS OBSERVED

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Has Unique Exercise

IN KEEPING WITH CONDITIONS

The Children's Day service held Sabbath evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church were attended by an aundience that tested the capacity of the building and many were turned away. The church was decorated with a profusion of roses and the choir loft w ith its flower decorations and a choir of young girls, all dressed in white made a pretty picture. A military atmosphere was given to the exercises by the young soldiers, nurses, etc., and when a class little by little produced a large American flag, before the audience, the whole house arose and sang the "Star Spangled Banner." An exercise, "Over the Top," where soldiers, sailors, Red Cross workers, farmers, thrift stamp holders and war chest helpers came over an improvised trench top was unique and in keeping with modern conditions. At the close of the exercises the flowers were sent to the local hospital.

Wheat Four.

All millers, wholesale and retail dealers in selling wheat flour to the consumer must sell at same time an equal weight of authorized substitutes which are: Hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour and feterita flours and meals, and none others.

Na pledge or certificate that consumer has the substitutes is allowable.

The United States Food Administration will promptly close all stores disobeying these rules.

J. L. Lockhart,
Food Administrator for Wash. Co.

Mrs. Daisy Wilson and son Howard of Steubenville visited friends in Charlerci o ver Saturday and Sunday.

Needs of the Red Cross

OUR QUOTA

Our quota for the War Chest, what is it? Philadelphia and five surrounding counties recently completed their campaign for a war chest. The promoters set out to reach the twenty million dollar mark, and they attained it. This is a huge sum, and yet when it is figured down to the individual it just amounted to eight dollars for each man, woman and child in all that territory. If Charleroi and vicnity would give in the same proportion, eight dollars for each individual in the Red Cross district, it would amount to well over a hundred thousand dollars.

And yet the local committee is not asking for such a large sum. It will be satisfied with a smaller amount, and it has a right to expect that it will get it. While it has not designated definitely what that sum shall be, it hopes to see the citizens of the community respond in a most liberal manner to the appeals now at once.

Government Urges People To Buy Coal

Government officials are active in their propaganda to have the people of the country secure their supplies of coal for domestice uses and placed in their cellars this summer and they hope to have the situation so well in hand that before the end of the warm weather the railroad feature of delivery will be out of the way. To assist in this movement posters have recently appeared in railroad terminals, advising people to "Order your coal now and get it out of Uncle Sam's way. He needs the railroads in the war." Local dealers are likewise urging the people of Charleroi to place their orders at once for their winter coal, and thus do away with a great deal of hauling in the colder months. It is anticipated that railroads next winter will be pushed to their limit in taking care of war necessities, and it is to avoid the necessity of transporting coal for domestic users that the government is calling attention of people to the advisability of getting their coal supply before the cold weather of next fall sets in.

CHARLEROI BOY NOT ON MOLDAVIA

Charleroi friends have been advised that Corporal James Hersche,whom it was feared was on the transport Moldovia, which was sunk by German submarines is with the headquarters company of the 58th Infantry, a Regular Army regiment and has arrived safely in France.

WILL OPPOSE SALE OF PAVING BRICK

Borough council will oppose the sale of paving brick and curb stones on Lookout avenue, which have been advertised by Constable Stabeline, on executions issued at the suit of workmen who want to recover for wages. The Hastings & Piper firm had this contract, which they finally abandoned before the work was completed. Workmen filed claims for wages, which finally ended in suits and executions and which would have been carried out on Tuesday, but for the action of the borough council, which has instructed Borough Solicitor McCloskey to oppose the sale. The borough claims the material now on the ground and which will be used in the completion of the contract, when work is resumed.

Members of council made a view of a portion of Lookout avenue Friday evening, at which time the borough engineer was instructed to establish the grade of sidewalk between Seventh and Eighth streets on the east side. It was also decided to change the location of a catch basin which is now on the sidewalk to a place outside the curb line.

Later council convened at the borough building and discussed the tenders for fire hose, but were unable to come to any conclusion. This question will be disposed of at a meeting to be held some time later, date for which was not fixed.

NEW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES ON RAILROADS IN EFFECT

JOHN VEZETTA IS "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

The parents of John Vezatta received a letter from him this morning, dated "Somewhere in France." John, who is a member of the band of the 111th Infantry, says it is a nice country, and that he has visited many places of historic interest. He sends his regards to all his friends in Charleroi.

WILL PROBE REGISTRATION

Small Number Of Aliens In Registration Will Be Investigated

OFFICIALS ARE NOT SATISFIED

The state draft headquarters on Saturday issued a statement showing how the young men of Pennsylvania attaining their majority since June 5, 1917, had registered on Wednesday, June 5, 1918. The total registration was 60,551 and an investigation into the low registration of aliens and in some districts of negroes, will be made. The native and naturalized white men who registered were 49,980; negroes, 3,373, and aliens, only 1198. Steps for this investigation are now under way The registration for each of the districts in Washington county is as follows, A indicating white B alien and C colored men:

	A	B	C—Total
District No. 1	196	30	16—242
District No. 2	138	18	64—220
District No. 3	150	9	51—210
District No. 4	197	5	7—209
District No. 5	215	37	66—318
Total for county			1199

Mrs. Lettie Myers.

Mrs. Lettie Myers, wife of a soldcer now at Camp Meade, died in Baltimore on Saturday last, following an operation for appendicitis. The body was brought to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakefield Eighth street on Sunday and from where the funeral services will take place on Tuesday. Mrs. Myers' home was at Friendsville, Md., but she had gone to a point a short distance from Camp Meade to be near her husband who is in training at that place. Rev. Page will be in charge of the funeral services.

AEROPLANES REPORTED OVER MONONGAHELA

Aeroplanes are reported as having passed over Monongahela one night last week. Even the advanced price of "likker" does not prevent some people from "seeing things."

An Increase of 20 Per Cent in Passenger Fares to Be In Force

FREIGHT RATES ALSO INCREASED

To travel on passenger trains from now on is going to cost people more than it did last week. The new rate of 20 per cent advance in passenger rates b ecame effective Monday, June 19, and will prevail for at least during the war Freight rates advanced at the same time, and will continue for an indefinite period

One of the features of the rate increase is the entire elimination of the two-day excursion tickets, the straight fare of three cents a mile being charged both ways Heretofore a two day excursion ticket was good indefinitely, but this privilege has been revoked under the new dispensation In addition to the increase in passenger rates, Pullman rates have likewise been increased so that people traveling hereafter will be compelled to pay more money for the privilege

The former rate of fare to Pittsburg was $1.10. This has been increased to $1.32 for passenger coaches only. If a person wishes to avail themselves of the privilege of the Pullman coach it will cost them $1.57, to which must be added the Pullman fare.

To Brownsville, the fare is now 44 cents, former rate 34 cents.

To Fairmont the fare is $2.65, former rate $2.57 If a passenger wishes to travel in the Pullman the passenger rate will be $2.86, to which will be added the Pullman army.

On the B. & O. the fare from Finleyvilleto Washington has been increased from 57 cents to 69 cents.

One way tickets must be used the day they are issued or the following day.

FORMER CHARLEROI NURSE GOES TO FRONT

Mrs. Jessie E. Miner ef Uniontown a trained nurse who has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has enlisted in the service of the government. She has gone to Ft. Banks, Boston, Mass., where she will do home duty for a short time before being s ent over. She was located in Charleroi in the employ of the insurance company for a few years.

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J, Charleroi.
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HURRY! HURRY!

In order to avoid the rush which will come in September and October leave your orders for coal at once with J. W. Latchem's Transfer. 721 McKean avenue. Prompt delivery guaranteed if orders are left during summer. 299-t10-*

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OUR MEN IN ACTION

"I wish I had an army Division made up of such men," said an officer in the Marines, after his boys had cleaned out a nest of Germans on the western battle front and were aching for more action. Reports from the front tell of the high morale of the American troops, who go into battle with such eagerness and fierceness as to carry consternation to their opponents.

When the full strength of the American army shall be available on the battle line, this Marine officer, as well as others, will have the same kind of men as those who are now serving so gloriously and so gallantly with the "sea soldiers." The American army is going in fresh—the Boches are undoubtedly war weary; four years of continual fighting has brought them about to the realization that it is impossible for them to win. They are in the war because they cannot help it at the present time, and no doubt feel that eventually our Allies will triumph over them. The American soldier is going to give a splendid account of himself—he is not afraid to go against the Hun, and he will demonstrate that he is a better fighter than those upon whom Germany depends to win her battles. The American soldier is just getting his stride, which will be too fast for the Boche to keep up with.

STILL GROWING

The contract given by the Vesta Coal company for 70 additional steel barges to be delivered at the rate of seven barges per month, is an indication of the tremendous strides that are being made by the coal business in the Monongahela valley.

The Vesta is already the largest shipper of coal on the river at the present time and with added equipment, in the way of new steamboats and new barges, which will be available during the next few months, the output of the company will be largely increased. A new opening is being made by the Vesta company in the fifth pool, a short distance above Brownsville which will be equipped with modern tipple and other appliances and which will add several thousand tons of coal daily to the already large output of this corporation.

In addition the Carnegie Steel company will place a number of new boats in commission this summer while it is adding new barges weekly to the already large number it has in commission. The upper pools of the river ,where the coal business is practically in its infancy, are taking on a new life, and industrially they promise to be the equals of the lower sections within a short time while in the production of coal they will excel.

The goal of twenty millions of tons of freight annually for the Monongahela river is apt to be realized within a comyparatively short time.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

The reception given to those French soldiers, better known as the "Blue Devils" is an indication of the amity now existing between the United States and France. When these men arrive in their native land, after a season of splendid receptions given to them by the leading cities of the United States, they will have a wonderful tale to tell of their experience, and to carry back to their people the story of the sincere love and devotion which exists in this country toward those countries of Europe who are engaged with us in this mighty war. Other contingents from other lands will likely come to America, either during or after the war, and the same generous and cordial treatment will be accorded to them as shown to the brave French boys who have been our guests in recent weeks.

WHEAT HARVEST

Wheat harvest is now under way to Oklahoma, and it will be well under way in Kansas next week. The government forecast is for one billion bushels for this year's crop, which will insure plenty of wheat for our allies, as well as plenty for the folks at home. Moreover, the kitchen garden is going to play an important part in the affairs of the nation, for it is a matter of general comment that never were gardens looking better, nor is the prospect of bountiful production more propitious. The returns of the country from garden and farm will reach astounding figures this year.

A WATCHFUL EYE

Our local food administration is certainly deserving of commendation for the prompt manner in which complaints are taken up and investigated so far as they relate to the food supply and the prices The task assured by the local officials is at best almost a thankless one, with many elements and situations to contend with, and all of them apparently trying to outwit the government in putting over some scheme whereby some financial profit may be made. Continual vigilance is required in order to see that the regulations are carried out faithfully and we believe that Charleroi's record in this respect will compare most favorably with those of any other town in the country.

WHERE GREAT EMPEROR DIED

Longwood, the Prison House of Napoleon, Is Maintained Much as He Knew It.

Longwood Old House, the prison home of Napoleon, is about four miles from Jamestown, the capital of St. Helena. Dismally unattractive, the place is in about the same condition that it was in the emperor's time. A low rambling one-storied farmhouse, once the dwelling of a peasant farmer of the island, it is hard to connect the place with the one-time master of the Tuileries and Versailles. But Longwood has an air of romance and mystery of its own, for it was the death place of Napoleon.

The house is badly lighted and ill ventilated. The rooms are tiny and musty. The so-called billiard room could never have held even the smallest table and the players at the same time. The reception room into which the emperor was moved when dying, is the pleasantest spot in the place, for it boasts of more than one window. It was in the space between the two windows that the death bed was placed. Here today is a bust of the emperor. Visitors to Longwood sign the ancient visitors' book in this reception room, while the aged guide tells the story of Napoleon's last days.

Above the first floor are the garret rooms, little more than cubby holes, where former statesmen and marshals of France lived during their exile with their master. Outside is the tiny garden and the emperor's favorite arbor. Here is the fishpool built by his own hands. At the foot of the plateau is Geranium valley, and the emperor's tomb. It was by Napoleon's own request that he was buried here. The famous willow tree of fiction and history still shadows the emperor's tomb.

In 1858 Queen Victoria presented Longwood to Napoleon III, who restored the old place to the condition in which the great emperor knew it.

NEED NOT SEEK POPULARITY

"Expert" May Achieve Highest Measure of Success, but Naturally He Will Never Be Loved.

There is not much mystery, or even any at all, in the dislike of "experts" that is felt and expressed by not a few. The expert man is a man who goes to other men and tells them that the way in which they are doing their work is not the best way—that it is a bad, costly, or even stupid way—and that if they will only listen to him and follow his advice their work will be improved and their efficiency increased.

None of us takes pleasure in hearing talk of that sort, and the displeasure is greater in exact proportion with length of the hearer's training and experience in conducting his business, trade, or art. All that the expert says carries the implication of adverse criticism directed against the recipient of his suggestions, and usually it is criticism of that recipient's father and grandfather. Of course that is resented, and the resentment is bitterest when the expert goes ahead and gives undeniable proof that his new way of doing things is better than the old ways which have long been productive of honor and profit.

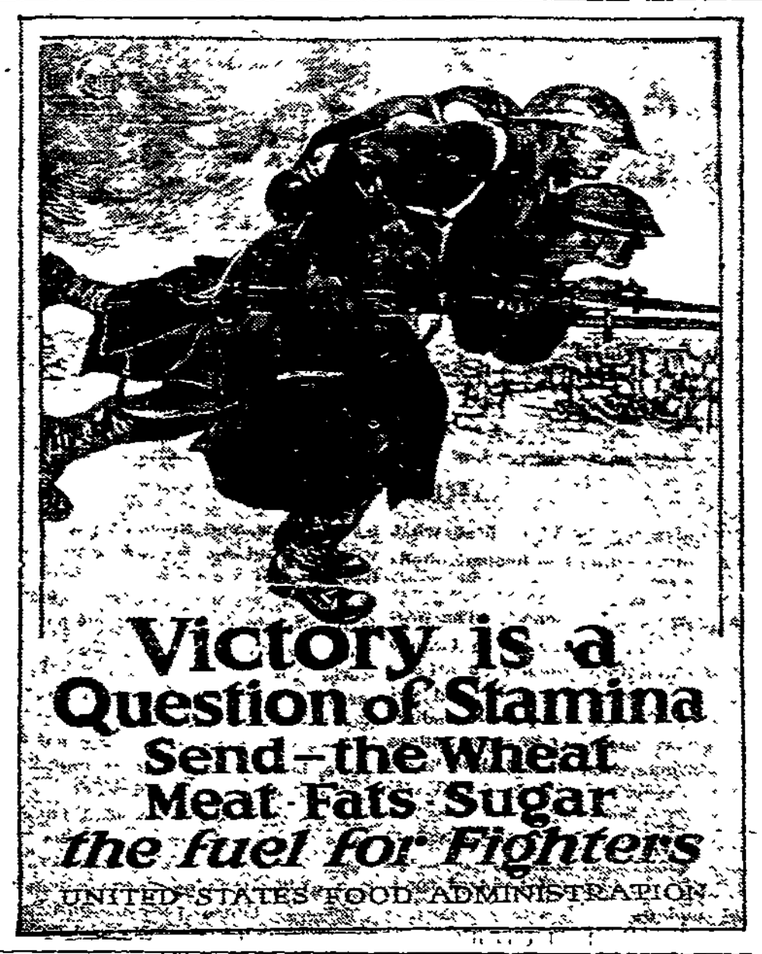
The expert, too, is always open to the convenient charge that he is not "practical"—that he is a man of theories and fads. Sometimes the charge is true—but only of the expert who claims the name without deserving it.

Merits of Wooden Barrel Obvious.

A barrel can be rolled. This is its greatest merit, says Popular Science Monthly. Every other shape of container which weighs over a hundred pounds when filled, must be lifted bodily and carried on a hand truck or by hoisting machinery. One man can unload a carload of sugar—200 barrels of it—in less than an hour. Don't you wish it were at your door? No other container can be handled at this rate, even by two men working at top speed.

Fitting Expiring Sentiments.

To Vespasian is attributed as an expiring sentiment, "An emperor should die standing!" which seems to have appealed to two sixteenth-century English bishops—Woolton, whose last utterance is recorded as, "A bishop ought to die on his legs," and Sewell, who declared, "A bishop should die preaching."



Why He Hadn't Slumbered.

"I'm surprised at you, Mr. Twobble. You fell asleep right in the middle of Professor Diggs' lecture." "Don't blame me for that, my dear." "Why not, sir?" "I would have fallen asleep sooner, but the person seated immediately behind me kept coughing on the back of my neck."—Birmingham Age Herald.

Birds of Towns.

Somebody must have a love for bird life, if these names, selected at random from the postal guide, indicate anything: Pigeonroost, Ky.; Lark, N. D.; Parrot, Ky.; Sparrow, Ky.; Swan, Tex.; Swallow, Ky.; Wren, S. C.; Crow, W. Va.; Blue Jay, W. Va.; Nightingale, Ala.—Columbia State.

Take That Extra Forty Winks.

The sage observation that "It's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nicer to lie in bed" is no longer a shameful confession of laziness. The British ministry of munitions investigating the health and efficiency of its workers found that too-early rising is harmful

Both Were Satisfied.

A Missouri livery stable keeper put his hand in a mule's mouth to see how many teeth the mule had. The mule closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had, and the curiosity of both man and mule was satisfied

Lumber in New Zealand.

Most of the better furniture and industrial lumber used in New Zealand is imported, such as oak, ash, hickory etc., and comes largely from the United States, United Kingdom and Japan

Making Her Useful.

When Earl went to his aunt's home for dinner and they were seated at the table, Earl begged to sit next to his aunt, who had a headache. He kept nudging her all the time, and finally she said: "Don't do that, auntie has a headache, and everything is going round and round." The youngster said: "Well, auntie, when that dish of potatoes comes around to you, please hand it to me."

Looking Ahead.

Perhaps the time will come when man will invent some great storage battery which shall collect all the free lightning now so erratically loosed from the summer clouds and save enough light and heat to serve a whole town during the cold, dark winter. Then the sting of fear would be removed from the great dragons that devastate and they would be tamed for man's use!

Talking for Effect.

A good conversationalist is not one who talks for effect. It is generally easy to pick out the man who is talking in order to make an impression, who says not so much what he thinks as what he imagines his listeners will consider clever.

Lengthens Life of Chain.

It has been discovered that a hemp rope twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent longer by reducing friction, and save from one-fifth to on-third of the price of a new chain.

Undesirable Impression.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "talks so much 'bout how honest dey is dat dey sounds like dey was inwardly wrestlin' wif a terrible temptation."

Would Have Had It Come Double.

Gertrude coaxed so often for a dog that she was finally promised one When her birthday came her wish was gratified. She was asked how she liked the dog. "Oh," said the youngster, "it's fine, but I was hoping he would be twins."

Keep Mind on Work.

One must make up one's mind to forego the casual word which leads to idle conversation, the most deadly of time destroyers. One must fix the mind on the work in hand, seek to forget that there is anyone else in the world, or any other task that must be done. And only practice can make this possible. But, once gained, concentration will be found to be the most valuable asset that any young woman can possibly bring to any kind of work to which she sets her hand and mind.

Deposit of Mineral Salts.

Experts employed in the department of biological studies of Mexico have reported that after careful investigation of the lands reclaimed by the drainage of Lake Texcoco, in the vicinity of Mexico City, there have been rendered available some 30,000,000 of tons of mineral salts, including common salt, caustic soda, bicarbonate of soda, etc., for all of which there is a large demand in the republic in various industries.

Of Interest to Dickensians.

Dickensians will be interested to hear that in the house in Easy Row, Birmingham, which is the one described in "Pickwick Papers" as having belonged to Mr. Winkle, Sr., an interesting discovery in the course of renovation has just been made. On the removal of the wallpaper in a room in the top story the whole of the walls was found to be enriched by the old-time stencil plate, which preceded the days of wallpaper.—London Chronicle.

Sword Reverenced in the East.

In the East superstitious reverence is still paid to the sword. The daimios of Japan, when they voluntarily surrender their rank, kept, as a rule, the wonderful blades which had been handed down from generation to generation, in some cases for more than 1,000 years, and which had absorbed, as they believed, some of the character and life of the men that had owned them.

Clocks will keep good time if they are not wound too tightly and never allowed to run down. An eight-day clock should be wound once in four days, and then half or little more than half way each time. A watch that is wound twice a day will keep better time than if it is wound up quite tight every 24 hours.

Water Plants Scientifically.

A French botanist who has experimented with vegetable raising has determined the exact amount of water necessary for the best growth of various plants. In general, he found that a supply of water administered uninterruptedly by drop by drop brought better results than even systematic drenching.

Animal "Shrew."

The word "shrew," as applied to an animal, will probably puzzle a good many persons. There are two distinct species, one called the common shrew and the other the lesser or the pigmy shrew. The common shrew, especially numerous in Europe, is about the size of a mouse, and closely resembles it in shape of body, feet and tail, but its muzzle protrudes far beyond the lip and its eyes are so small that they are scarcely discernible through the fur. The ears are wide and short and the tail is four-sided, with the edges or the angles rounded off.

Whale Strains His Food.

All whales develop rudimentary teeth before birth. If the teeth come to grow, the whale is put in the toothed class; if the teeth are displaced by a large number of flattened plates of bone or baleen, fringed at the edges the whale is put in the whalebone class. Baleen forms a sieve through which the whale strains its food collected from the water.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dick Turpin.

Dick Turpin was a noted English highwayman and horse thief, whose imaginary ride to York, on his horse "Black Bess" is graphically described by Ainsworth in his "Rookwood." This episode probably is taken from a similar experience in the life of "Swift Nick Nevison," who, in 1676, is said to have robbed a sailor at Gad's Hill at four o'clock a. m. and to have reached York at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the same day, thereby establishing an alibi. Turpin was born at Hetepstead, England, in 1705, and hanged for murder at York on April 10, 1739.

World's Debt to Arabians.

The world is indebted to the Arabians for a greater number of sciences than today is generally admitted. The Arabs were in some sort the discoverers of botany and chemistry. Agriculture was studied by them with a knowledge of climate, soil and the growth of plants. From the eighth to the eleventh century the Arabs established medical schools in the principal cities of their dominions and published valuable works on medical subjects.

Danger in Diseased Tonsils.

In six persistent diphtheria carriers reported by two British physicians the trouble was traced to continuous infection of the tonsils. The disease organisms were found deeply implanted in these organs, and quite beyond the reach of any kind of local application. Removal of the tonsils was tried, the effect being a complete cure of the distressing condition, permitting the victims to go about without risk of spreading a dangerous malady.

Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out now to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

Don't Ask Personal Questions.

Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacies of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

Salesmanship.

Every man has something to sell—perhaps merchandise, possibly experience, perchance work, mayhap just plain bluff. Anywhere, any time, man has something to sell. We are all merchants, brokers, bankers, jobbers, hawkers, hucksters. From the clerk to the cabinet, from the buyer to the seller, from the regrater to the retailer all men are concerned in salesmanship.

Chinook Salmon.

The Chinook salmon, scarcely known commercially seventy or seventy-five years ago, is today one of the most important food fishes in the world. It is sold in sealed cans in nearly every market. All individuals of this species and the blue-back salmon, closely allied to it, die after spawning.

When the Cowboy Fainted.

Young Lady (on her first visit West)—"What do you have that coil of line on your saddle for?" Cowboy—"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses." Young Lady—"How interesting! And what do you use for bait?"

Doll Effigies on Grave.

Queerest of all dolls are those one finds in some of the Indian cemeteries of British Columbia. They represent the buried dead, and, being carved out of wood, suitably painted, are images of the defunct persons as they appeared, suitably clad, in life.

One's Life Food for Thought.

There is a sentence in Plato to this effect: "The unexamined life is unlivable for a real man." Every true man must think his life out. Every true organization ought to examine its achievement and its purpose.

Compliment for Father.

The son of a traveling man recently wrote his father that he liked all the nice things that his father sent to him, but said, "Best of all, I would like you to send yourself home."

Good Nature's Limitations.

"A good-natured man," said Uncle Eben, "ain't allus to be relied on to take an interest in other folks' troubles. If he was he couldn't keep bein' good natured."

Fossil Fish in Texas.

Fosil fish, from which the much-used ichthyol oil may be obtained, has been discovered in Texas. This material formerly came exclusively from Austria.

Optimistic Thought.

A rumor raised of nothing soon vanishes.

WOULD KEEP LOVE IN WORLD

Pathetic Plea Made by Austrian Woman More Than Her English Sister Could Refuse.

She was a little Austrian woman and she was crossing the ocean on a great hostile liner. Most of the other women were the wives of Englishmen and they could not forget that her country was at war with their land. They ignored her, and she was left much to herself. And yet—

One morning as she was walking up and down the deck in her solitary way she passed the steamer chair of a middle-aged English woman who was knitting at a gray woolen sock, relates a writer in the Christian Herald. And suddenly she paused in her walk and held out both of her hands.

"Oh," she cried, in very good English, "will you not let me knit a few rows on that sock?"

The English woman looked up. And her face was cold and rather hard. "I think," she said, "that you would scarcely want to knit on this sock! For it is going to an English colonel—my husband!"

The little Austrian woman looked at the colonel's lady. And there were tears in her eyes. "Listen," she said in a low, shaking voice. "I, myself, have a son. He is an officer in the Austrian army. But if you knew my son I do not think you would hate him! If I knew the colonel, your husband, I do not think I would hate him either. * * *" She paused for a moment before she went on, and then—"now that the world is torn by war," she said, "we women must do what we can to keep a little love in it * * * May I, perhaps, knit a few rows on the sock?"

Silently, but with tears in her own eyes, the English woman handed over the gray wool.

OBEDIENT TO OLD COMMAND

Palestine Farmers Still Remember Biblical Injunction in Reference to the Gleaners.

After the lentils and similar crops of the bean family have been gathered in by the Palestinian farmer, the barley harvest comes next, and lastly the wheat.

When harvesting, the men wear a leather apron and sometimes a large padded glove. The women have none of the protection provided for them, says the Christian Herald. Sickles are of two kinds, one, the kaloosh, is small and with quite a dull edge and is employed when the crops are short and scanty. These do not cut the straw, but rather help pull up the grain by the roots or break off the brittle stalks. The other, called manpal is much larger and supplied with short, slanting teeth, and is used on the tall, well-grown grain fields.

Reaping with these simple implements and binding the sheaves with their own straw, a considerable amount is left behind and many of the ears drop off, but once the reapers have advanced, they, actuated by almost religious scruples, will not pick up that which has been dropped, even though they be severely poor themselves, for they unwittingly follow a command not given to them but to former inhabitants, the tillers and reapers of this land: "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest."

To Save Foolish Motorist.

The officials of the Long Island railway have begun another year's campaign to try and prevent motorists from committing suicide by driving in front of moving trains. Last year the Long Island had 109 grade-crossing gates smashed by automobile drivers. It was a favorite game to drive at high speed into these barriers, smash them and then clear the track just a few feet ahead of the oncoming train. Monday's newspapers usually carry long casualty lists resulting from foolhardy motorcar drivers, who celebrate Sunday by going to eternity instead of their intended destination. There are reckless drivers in every state and in every city of every state. Indianapolis has its share and sooner or later they will learn that the game between the automobile and the locomotive is an unequal one. The locomotive wins every time.

A Smoke Inspector.

The president of a woman suffrage organization is a mighty person. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw spoke in the assembly hall of the Claypool hotel on the opening evening of the annual convention of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana. The room was built to hold 500 persons comfortably; but about 800 were there that evening. Mrs. Richards Edwards of Peru, president of the franchise league, thought she detected an odor of smoke. From her position on the stage she sent a message to Miss Adah Bush, of Kentland, to investigate the source.

Miss Bush left the room for a few minutes. When she returned she sent up to Mrs. Edwards the message:

"I have seen about the smoke. I had it stopped."—Indianapolis News.

Quiet Water Supply Pump.

A noiseless water supply pump of small capacity is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. At a distance of ten feet, it is claimed, the only sound to be heard is the hum of the motor. It operates at a speed of 500 revolutions a minute and therefore can be belt driven. The pump is supplied with an air cock and is used with either open or pressure tank system

Children's Wash Dresses

Children's white dresses handsomely designed in the very latest and newest styles. These dresses are exceptional values and could not be duplicated this season.

They come in Voiles and Organdies, trimmed with lace and embroidered organdie. Sizes 6 to 14 years

Priced $1.00 to $8.00

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The New Middy Dresses in white and blue linen. Others in gingham, beautifully smocked and embroideried, all the newest shades including blue, pink, green, Khaki and tan. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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SPECIAL SILK DRESSES

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LOCAL STEEL TEAM WINS AND LOSES

Arch Osborne's Pittsburg Steel team was at Youngstown, Ohio. for a two-game series. playing Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the local warriors lost by a score of 6 to 7 to the McElroys, although the Charleroi boys outbatted their opponents. The game yesterday was a slugging match and went an extra inning to decide the contest this time the Steel team winning by a score of 15 to 14. Fraithwood and Phillips pitched on Saturday and Osborne and Phillips on Sunday.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy Their tender, sensitive bodies rquire a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

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Aside from the many advantages of having a checking account at this Bank, you are forming an intimate acquaintance with the officers of the Bank. There will be occasions when this acquaintance will doubtless prove to be to your advantage.

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WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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9 rooms and garage, lot 22x100, Washington avenue $7,500.

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2 story brick building Fallowfield avenue $11,000.

5 lots 22x100 down town, good location for garage or apartments $11,000.

1 lot 40x250 Crest avenue $2,500.

FIRE DESTROYS CLEAVER'S BARN

The large barn of Ira Cleaver near Centerville and the greater part of its contents, were destroyed by fire about 10:30 Saturday evening last, involving a loss of about $3,000. It is believed the blaze was caused by a tramp who had been seen in that vicinity and who is said to have been seen around the Cleaver premises earlier in the evening. The fire department of South Brownsville responded to a call for help, but they could do but little, as the fire burned rapidly and in a short time the building was a mass of smoldering ashes. Most of the harvesting machinery of Mr. Cleaver was destroyed as well as five tons of hay, which had been stored in the barn. All of the live stock with the exception of two head of sheep were saved.

There is considerable feeling in the community over the affair, other farmers being apprehensive as to the safety of their premises. The loss to Mr. Cleaver at this time is doubly severe owing to the fact that harvest time is almost here and it wil be necessary for him to have some place to store his grain.

RESIGNS POSITION AS BANK CASHIER

J. H. Underwood who held the position of Cashier of the First National Bank of Roscoe for many years. last week tendered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the board of directors, who advanced John W. Stephens, assistant cashier, to the place made vacant by Mr. Underwood's resignation. Mr. Underwood resigned his position that he might be free to take up other occupations. His son Roscoe goes into the bank this week to grow up with the business, and possibly be advanced to an elective position.

ILLEGAL TROUT FISHING AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME

Illegal trout fishing is a very expensive pastime, as some men from this vicinity found out recently. A short time ago E. W. Kelly. state game warden and two assistants,made a cleanup of trout fishermen in Clearfield county. among whom were three men from Clearfield county and three from Belle Vernon They were "caught with the goods" and taken before a justice of the peace. who imposed heavy fines for the offense. The Belle Vernon men paid a total of $270 for their sport. one of them drawing a $150 fine and the other two each $60.

HAMILTON-REED NUPITALS ARE PERFORMED SATURDAY

On Saturday June 8 the wedding of Lieut. George Murray Hamilton of Pittsburg and Miss Sara Marjory Reed of West Elizabeth took place at Petersburg, Va. The groom is a graduate of the University of Pittsburg, Washington Jefferson college and Harvard School of Law. Mrs. Hamilton is a graduate of the California normal and has been a teacher in the West Elizabeth schools for the past few years. For the time being they will make their home at Camp Lee, where Lieut Hamilton is stationed.

Mrs. W. F. Henning returned to her home in Barberton, Ohio, on Saturday last, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Laird.

MONESSEN REGISTRATION OF ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN

In the Monessen registration district last week, 212 young men registered for selective service These men come from Webster, Belle Vernon and other points near to Monessen, which is the headquarters of District No. 8 of Westmoreland county.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroly to have good health after months of indoor life; you would do so nw if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and celars as nothing else. Start tonight. Henning's Drug Store.

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Absolutely Removes

Warship Repairs.

Over and above the great activity of the British yards in building new warships, particularly destroyers, and the construction of merchant ships, an enormous amount of time and labor has to be devoted to repairs. In a recent speech Sir Eric Geddes said: "During one month the number of war vessels which needed repairs was nearly 1,000—that is, in addition to the 1,700 merchant ships—and that was by no means an abnormal month. Since the beginning of the war 31,000 war vessels, including patrol craft and mine sweepers, have been docked or placed on the ways, and these figures do not include repair work done to the vessels of our allies."

Add to this the arming of the vast fleet of British merchant vessels, and we have some conception of the enormous task of shipbuilding, equipping and repairing carried on by the British admiralty.

Tractors for Cultivation of Rice.

The French government of Cochin China has become interested in the employment of caterpillar tractors for the cultivation of rice. On September 29, 1917, a 45 horse power track machine valued at more than $5,000 United States currency, was purchased telegraphically. If the experiment is successful, larger orders will follow. Everything depends upon whether the tractor can operate in the soft rice-paddy fields of Cochin China.

Tokyo Grows in Importance.

The prosperity of Greater Tokyo city is shown by the increased taxes over last year, the average being 37 per cent. In the eight tax-collection districts the total exceeds 99,000,000 yen ($49,500,000); the rates of increase vary from 5½ per cent in the Yotsuya district to 50 per cent in the Ryogoku and 72 per cent in the Yeitai districts, where the offices and residences of the narikin are located.

Why He Was Short.

"This man says you owe him money, Sam," said the judge.

"Dat's right, judge, I does."

"Well, why don't you pay him?"

"Why, I hain't got nothin' t' pay him wiv, judge."

"Well, why haven't you?"

"To tell de hones' truf, judge, 'spects my wife has felled down on de job!"

No Wonder.

"I called Smith a hard name just now."

"He doesn't seem to be displeased."

"Why should he be? I told him he was a brick."

Somnambulists Deep Sleepers.

Sleep walking only occurs in deep sleeps. That is the reason somnambulists are unaware of their meanderings about. Here is the proof. A college student formed the habit of getting up in his sleep, dressing, walking down to the ocean undressing taking a deliberate and enjoyable swim, dressing, walking back to his room undressing and retiring again only to wake up in the morning with not the slightest inkling of remembrance from the escapade of the night.

Banana Cultivation.

It is not generally known that the banana is an annual. The fruit comes to maturity about a year after the shoot is planted, the trunk of the tree subsequently attaining a height of from 8 to 10 feet and a girth of 36 inches. From the root of the tree several shoots or suckers sprout, each of which in turn becomes a fresh tree. The life of the banana tree, however, is not unusually long, for it is felled after the fruit is gathered and sometimes indeed during the operation.

Question for Nature Lovers.

Why does the oak, sturdiest of trees, bear but a small acorn, while the tender pumpkin vine bears such a weighty fruit? That the latter runs along the ground and the fruit is thereby assured of support is not true, for the vine will climb whenever and wherever opportunity is given and will retain its hanging fruits to maturity, even though the latter weigh 100 pounds each.

Lucky and Unlucky Dreams.

In England when one dreams of horses or dogs, it bodes well for the sleeper. That is easy to understand, for they are only living up to their characters as man's best friend. But it is not so easy to explain why to dream that you are walking through a field of ripe barley or plucking a filbert from a thickly grown hedge should presage sickness and misfortune.

Inconsistency.

Patience—"Why do you look so disparagingly at that man? He stood up for you at the meeting the other night when you were being abused." Patrice—"Yes, I know he did. But I came up on the same trolley car with him tonight, and he wouldn't stand up for me then."

Ernest O. Dorbritz left Sunday for Wyoming where he will spend four months at Eaton Bros Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Dean Rowland of Elizabeth spent Sunday with Mrs. I. E. Rowland.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora spent Sunday in Charleroi

TRAVELING SALESMAN

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Atlantic, Iowa—"I am a traveling salesman and was run-down, worn out no appetite and no ambition my druggist told me Vinol was what I needed and within a few days after taking it I commenced to gain and it built up my health and strength so every spring and fall I take it to build me up and it keeps me in splendiid condition."—W. E. Bracelsby.

The reason we guarantee Vinol is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates the most successful tonics knowns.

Pipers Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

WILL PUBLISH LIST OF LOCAL REGISTRANTS

The Mail will publish a full list of the registrants of the Fifth District in its issue of Tuesday.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

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12 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa.

Why not take singing lessons during the summer vacation?

Tuesday at Mrs. Provins'

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6 rooms, bath, furnace. gas and electric lights, hot and cold water and well water. Extra large lot on corner for $3,500.

5 rooms and bath in good location on Fallowfield avenue, $4,000.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Classified

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. $6 per week. Apply Giamati's Grocery, 1204 Meadow avenue. 3-a4-p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms on Main street. Belle Vernon. Belle phone 42-R Belle Vernon. 3-t3-p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 107 McKean avenue. 5-t3p

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 292tfp

FOR SALE—Two light horses ,two sets harness, good surray.delivery wagon. All in good condition. Apply 607 Fallowfield avenue. 4 -t2

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit in good condition. Cheap. Write Perry Britton, 207 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 5-t6p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Inquire 190 Mail office. 5tf

LOST—Delta Tau Delta fraternity pin. Reward if returned to 189 Mail office. 5 tf

LOST—Bundle of clothing Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock on road from Speers to Allenport. Finder return to Daniel Gollick, Roscoe, Pa. A reward. 5-t1

Sales Manager.

Proposition harmonizing with war conditions requires services of sales manager in Charleroi who can deliver strong sales talks to salesmen. Straight commission, but it's large. Nothing for you to invest. We will invest nothing in you until your ability is proven. We have a proposition worth small fortune to man who can organize a sales force of high grade men to sell the thing most saleable ever offered the people. Unless you can carry the message and have sufficient vitality to answer, [illegible]

HELPED RICHEST JAP WOMAN

Speculator, Having Amassed Millions, Is a Walking Curio in the Streets of Kobe.

Madame Suzuki is reported to be the richest woman in Japan. She is at the head of Suzuki & Co., which is reported to have coined a few hundred million yen since the beginning of the world war.

Madam Suzuki is the daughter of a modest stockbroker in the city of Osaka, says Adachi Kinnosuke, in Leslie's. She married Mr. Suzuki when he was a petty merchant. When he died, however, he left what was considered quite a fortune in Japan in those days. The present prime minister of hers, Kaneko, was then in charge of the business. Kaneko speculated and lost; the net loss amounted to a good many thousand yen more than the entire fortune which his late master had left to his widow and children. Kaneko actually had his foot on a crossbar of a bridge railing over the Yodo river in Osaka, ready to jump into the cold beyond, as the only fit apology for his terrific blunder. "I can die," said he to himself solemnly enough, "and that is easy enough. But my dying now would not help the widow and her children."

"Very well," she said. And that is all she said. She did not ask him how, why, where—nothing. She took her children and went back to her home.

Her premier lives today like a mendicant after amassing not only millions but many hundred millions for her, and his one dissipation is his work. He is a walking curio in the streets of Kobe.

Eliminating Poison Ivy.

The cheapest and most effective method of eliminating poison ivy, according to experts of the United States department of agriculture, is the simple one of rooting up the plants and destroying them. If the poison ivy is in large fields it may be necessary to plow and cultivate the land. Ivy on large trees, stone walls and buildings can be killed by arsenate of soda, at the rate of two pounds to ten gallons of water. Two or three applications are sufficient.

No Detriment.

Yeast—I see that blond typewriter of yours chews gum.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, I've noticed that.

"And don't you think it interferes with her work?"

"By no means. I had one before her who didn't chew gum, and her spelling was quite as bad."

Last Words of Rulers.

The ancients had an ear for last words, and among the reputed farewells of Roman emperors there have been handed down Nero's cynical, "What an artist the world is losing in me!" Julian's cry of surrender, "Thou has conquered, O Galilean!" and Vespasian's ironic, "I feel myself becoming a god."

Had Not Changed Much.

A negro, who was so singularly lazy as to be quite a problem, got converted in a revival. His associates in the church were extremely anxious to know whether he would not bestir himself and go to work. The negro attended a meeting and offered a prayer, in which occurred the petition: "Use me, Lord, use me—in an advisory capacity."

NOT SPAIN OF OLD GLORIES

Country's Life Just One Plot After Another, Fanned by German Hot Air, Declares Writer.

The Spain of today is not the Spain of your tradition or your imagination. It is remote from being the colorful and romantic domain which was once the mainspring of great adventure and the inspiration of poet and painter. The glories of Velasquez and Cervantes have not been revived in our day, writes Isaac F. Marcosson in the Saturday Evening Post.

She presents the spectacle of sad contrast with a departed splendor. Once a treasure house of art and wealth, the haven of mighty armadas, the nerve center of a far-reaching power on land and sea, she finds herself rent with disorder and a tool for Germanic conspiracy.

She has no twentieth century Cortes to recreate her one-time world vision; she lacks a contemporary Castelar to win the multitude with the magic of his eloquence or to guide her ship of state with steady hand through the perilous waters of uncertainty. There is not even an up-to-date Don Quixote to tilt at the windmills of discontent fanned by Teutonic hot air!

Life with her is still one plot after another. To a degree greater than existed in the Russia that was, she is like a national bomb factory. Spain always has a pretender in her midst. Worst of all, the ruling classes—that is, the classes that rule today—are hand in glove with a vast, close-knit and effective German propaganda that, aiming at the root of Hispanic economic independence, is subtly reaching out to influence the whole world that thinks works, buys and sells in Spanish.

Flowers on Mountain Tops.

It is known that upon many of the summits of the high mountain ridges of the Hawaiian islands, in the regions of heavy rainfall, are open bogs which support a peculiar and interesting flora. Many species form more or less hemispherical tussocks which rise above the general level of the bog. A showy lobelia with numerous large cream-colored flowers as much as three and a half inches long, peculiar violets and a sundew are found there.

New Hydraulic Air Compressor.

A novel hydraulic air compressor, designed for operation by water under a head of 200 or 300 feet, has two large vertical cylinders, from which the air is forced by the direct pressure of the water. When the air of one cylinder has been driven into the horizontal tank, a two-way valve automatically releases the water and turns the pressure into the other cylinder, making action continuous.

Yew Trees Longest Lived.

None of the native trees grow to such an age as the old-fashioned yew. Yew trees exist now that are known to be over 2,000 years old. Oaks run the yew closely in the race for age, and several have lived 1,500 years, it is claimed. Chestnuts reach the age of 300 occasionally, and elms, which are not particularly long lived as trees go, may see 300 before they die.

No Nutriment in Bouillon.

Bouillon has no more nourishing qualities than hot salt water. All the nutriment is still in the meat from which the broth was made. The bouillon is a stimulant, that is all. There is no more horrible waste than to throw away a piece of meat from which broth has been made.

How Floating Dust Causes Fire.

Spontaneous combustion is caused, so the chemists tell us, by floating particles of coal dust or other inflammable material jostling and clashing against one another until the friction they set up raises their temperature to the ignition point. If this explanation is correct, it would appear as if such fires could be prevented by perfect ventilation. Such, however, is not the case, for ventilation may actually help to bring about fire by spontaneous combustion. Air facilitates oxidation, really fanning the warm dust into a blaze. Keep air damp and quiet to avoid fire.—Popular Science Monthly.

Unexplored Canadian Land.

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes a hundred miles and over that long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the as yet untrodden Mackenzie mountains.

Stand Your Ground.

Remember, each one must bear his or her own burden. Not a soul is free. We should keep this truth constantly before us, and then honestly try to do our best. Furthermore we should cultivate the habit of smiling. It will help us when all the world seems awry. A good-natured face is always a welcome sight, for it makes us forget our own wearisome affairs. Indeed, the woman who learns to laugh can master any problem that confronts her.—Exchange.

Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of the Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "'Fides regnat ubique'—Faith! it rains everywhere."

Origin of Hungarian Race.

The Hungarians, or Magyars, constitute a branch of the Finno-Ugrian race, their nearest of kin being the Finns of Finland. The Hungarians have been settled in their present country of Hungary for more than 1,000 years. They came from the vast plains of western Siberia, their original home, toward the close of the eighth century.

"Diseased Meat."

There is a wide difference in the terms "diseased meat" and "meat from diseased animals." In fresh pork for instance, the absence of live trichinae cannot be guaranteed by the vendor from any known practical method of inspection, but if the meat is properly cooked any trichinae present are killed and hence cannot produce disease.

Aged by Monotonous Work.

Men of the laboring classes wear out earlier than men of other classes because they have no break or variation in their work, no rest, no change. It is not effort, but continuous monotonous labor which ages a man.—Exchange.

"The Cross Bearer"

Majestic Theatre

Wednesday, June 12th

Seven Parts

His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons

said to a World Picture Representative:— "I saw it and was much pleased."

"I have seen the picture entitled "The Cross Bearer" and I take pleasure in saying that it pleased me very much. It is artistically executed; the character of Cardinal Mercier is particularly attractive. The film deserves to be a great success from more than one point of view." Yours sincerely,
(Signed) F. M. Connell, S. J., Loyola College, Baltimore.'

Your production, "The Cross Bearer," strongly expressive of Catholic patriotism, was viewed here on March 14, 1918, and we as representatives of the Jesuit Order in Baltimore, heartily approve." Rev. Wm. J. Ennis, S. J., Rector Saint Ignatius Church, Baltimore.

"The picture was a treat. It shows the religion and patriotism of a nation that has won the sympathy and admiration of the world. And that will surely recommend it to the people. Yours sincerely, John A. Smith, Corpus Christi Rectory, Baltimore.

"I want to thank you for the real pleasure you afforded me by inviting me to the private representation of 'The Cross Bearer.' I have no hesitation to state that it is such as to do good." Sincerely yours, (Signed) Albert Wrigin, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

"In the heroic it, 'The Cross Bearer,' attributes to the Belgian Cardinal it does not exaggerate the bravery displayed by Cardinal Mercier in his correspondence and interviews with the invaders and his sermons to his people. It is not unjust in its pictured charges of disgraceful conduct on the part of the Germans. I shall be glad to advise others to see the picture when it is released to the public." Respectfully, W. T. McKenna, St. Elizabeth's Church, Baltimore.

"I want to thank you in my own name—in that of the Faculty of Church and College, and also, in the name of our friends, for the splendid projection of 'The Cross Bearer.' It was an artistic and historic treat. Its gripping reality of Cardinal Mercier's heroism and the patriotism of his dear Belgians were soul-stirring, and I congratulate the company that will release this picture to the public—teaching more favorably than words what low depths have been sounded by Teuton militarism." Wm. J. Ennis, S. J., Prest.

Just the Difference.

Irene asked her playmate, Rose, why she put an apron over her doll's new dress, and Rose replied that she put it on to keep the dress clean. Irene then exclaimed, "Why, I always put an apron on my doll to hide the dirt."

Man and Money.

A Fort Scott preacher, talking about riches last Sunday, told his people that it isn't a question of the amount of money a man has, but of the amount of man the money has.—Kansas City Star.

The Oriental may be inscrutable, but he is no more puzzling than the average American. We admit that we are hard, keen, practical,—the adjectives that every casual European applies to us,—and yet any book-store window or railway-news-stand will show that we prefer sentimental magazines and books. Why should a hard race—if we are hard—read soft books?—Henry S. Canby, in the Atlantic.

The Difference.

Boost, don't boast. One gets something, the other doesn't.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Ancient Montessori Methods.

Herodes, to overcome the extraordinary dullness of his son Atticus, educated along with him 24 little slaves of his own age. He gave each the name of the letter of the Greek alphabet. His son, in order to play with them, had to learn the alphabet to call their names.

One of our eminent biologists announces that one pair of rats, if left undisturbed, will multiply to 87,000,000 in two years, but the reassuring reflection is that they almost always seem to be disturbed.—Ohio State Journal.

CHIROPRACTIC

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Affidavit
SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Almost a year ago I was forced to quit my position at the Sioux City Packing House, as the result of a very severe attack of Lumbago, which developed into Sciatic rheumatism.

I tried everything possible to get relief, but instead of getting better I got worse, and finally decided to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., to take the baths and electrical treatments, but also there I met with disappointment.

Then I was advised to take Serum injections and as a result of this treatment I almost lost the use of the muscles in the lower part of my back, also the leg muscles.

After ten weeks they sent me home (apparently a cripple for life) with the hopeful news to my family that they had done all they could for me.

On my return home a friend advised me to call on Dr. Peterman, Chiropractor, 501-02 Davidson Building, which I did, and after a careful spinal analysis by him he advised me he could entirely remove the cause of my trouble by Chiropractic adjustments if I would only give him time. And as a matter of fact, he not only corrected the abnormal position of my body, but also got my stomach back to working order, so that I can eat anything now without any ill effects whatever.

Alfred Johnson, 1111 Sixth St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Alfred Johnson this 16th day of March, 1918.

DELBERT C. BRUNING, Notary Public.

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